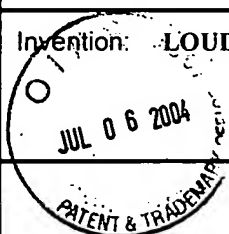
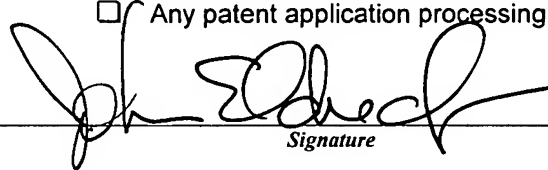
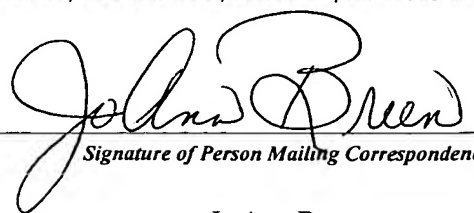


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Applicant(s): Duncan Boniface					
Serial No. 10/081,609	Filing Date February 20, 2002	Examiner Brian Ensey	Group Art Unit 2643		
Invention: LOUDSPEAKER POLE PIECE AND LOUDSPEAKER ASSEMBLY			<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: center;">JUL 0 9 2004</div>		
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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John W. Eldredge, Registration No. 37,613 MYERS DAWES ANDRAS & SHERMAN LLP 19900 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 1150 Irvine, California 92612			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 30, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Jo Ann Breen <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:
Duncan Boniface**

Serial No.: 10/081,609

Filed: February 20, 2002

**For: Loudspeaker Pole Piece and
Loudspeaker Assembly**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, applicant responds
as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are in the application, with none of the claims having been amended. Of the claims under consideration, claims 1, 21, 22, 25, and 26 are independent.

Claims 1-6, 16, 17, 22 and 26 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) for obviousness over U. S. Patent 6,535,613 to Ssutu (the '613 patent).

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The present invention is directed to a cylindrical pole piece for a moving coil loud speaker (or a loud speaker assembly having such a pole piece). The pole piece is constructed to include a blind recess in the axial end face of the pole piece. The blind recess is lined with a plurality of spaced-apart ribs or fins,